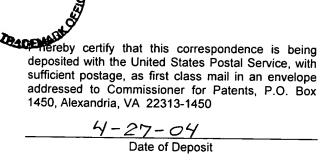
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.